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The Physician Newsletter
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway

Update from the Special Medical Staff Meeting

At the request of the RWJ Rahway Medical Staff, a meeting was held on February 17 to discuss concerns over hospital clinic procedures and specialty consults as well as physician administrative and medical director positions within the organization.

In regards to clinic specialty consults and procedures, the hospital will ask for participation from the medical staff on a voluntary basis and participating physicians will receive 'fair-market-value' compensation through the hospital's TPA provider, Qualcare, for the consultative services rendered. Details regarding claims will be communicated shortly.

As for the physician administrative/medical director positions within the hospital, each agreement will now include a 2-year term and requirements/criteria for each position will be fully communicated to the medical staff. Physicians can then apply and will be interviewed by members of the medical staff and hospital leadership based on qualifications, skill-set, and ability to perform such duties.

We will continue to keep you informed on these initiatives and if you have any questions, always feel free to contact us at (732) 499-6451 or (732) 499-6050.

New Emergency Dept. Physician Group

Starting on April 1, 2010, RWJ Rahway will have a new physician group in our Emergency Department, Emergency Medical Associates



(EMA). EMA of New Jersey is one of the country's premier, democratic emergency physician groups, which has been serving tri-state area hospitals for more than 30 years. They are nationally-recognized in the field of Emergency Medicine for innovation, research, leadership, education and for providing compassionate patient care of the highest caliber.

We look forward to a very successful partnership with EMA in the months and years to come.

Physician Web Site Portal

For physician-specific information (i.e. by-laws, newsletters, CME schedules, applications, meeting minutes, etc.)

Check out the new Physician Portal on www.rwjuhr.com

Click on 'Physician Services' on top of the homepage and then enter the login password.

Call (732) 499-6070 for your password TODAY!

RWJ Rahway CareCenter Medical Director

Christopher DeMasi, DO is a board-certified family physician and medical director of the new RWJ Rahway CareCenter in Garwood, NJ. Dr. DeMasi comes to us with extensive experience in urgent care and occupational medicine. He received his undergraduate medical training from the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internship and residency at Union Hospital. A life-long resident of Union County, Dr. DeMasi currently resides in Scotch Plains.



Christopher DeMasi, DO

He looks forward to working with the RWJ Rahway medical staff to meet any of your urgent care patient needs and can be reached at (908) 232-CARE (2273).